REDUCING UNNECESSARY MISHAPS

How we lost a platoon of Marines

Rank	Age	Day	Hour	Vehicle	Seatbelt/ Helmet	Alcohol	State	Sex	Fatigue	Speed
Pvt.	19	Su	0500	4-wheel		Yes	CA	M		
PFC	21	We	1400	4-wheel			NC	F		
SSgt.	28	We	1400	4-wheel			NC	M		
GySgt.	40	Su	1100	4-wheel	No		SC	M		
Sgt.	24	Mo	1600	MC			CA	M		
MSgt.	39	Tu	2400	4-wheel		Yes	GA	M		
Pvt.	20	Su	2000	4-wheel	No		FL	M		
Cpl.	22	Su	2200	MC	No		HI	M		
PFC	19	Sa	0400	4-wheel		Yes	NC	M		
Cpl.	22	Su	0500	4-wheel	No	Yes	NY	M		
Sgt.	28	Su	0800	4-wheel	No		AZ	M	Yes	Yes
LCpl.	21	We	2400	4-wheel			TN	M		
PFC	19	Th	0400	4-wheel			FL	M	Yes	
Cpl.	21	Th	1500	4-wheel			NY	M		
Cpl.	25	Su	0300	4-wheel	No	Yes	NC	M		
LCpl.	28	Fr	2200	4-wheel	No		NC	M		Yes
Cpl.	27	Su	1400	4-wheel			CA	M		Yes
GySgt.	36	Fr	2400	4-wheel	No	Yes	NC	M	Yes	
Cpl.	24	Th	0200	4-wheel	No	Yes	MI	M		Yes
LCpl.	20	Su	0800	4-wheel	No		NC	M	Yes	Yes
LCpl.	21	Fr	0700	4-wheel			VA	M	Yes	
PFC	18	Mo	2300	4-wheel	No	Yes	FL	M	Yes	
LCpl.	20	Mo	2000	4-wheel			NC	F		
LCpl.	21	Tu	1900	MC			CA	M		
PFC	23	Sa	0700	4-wheel	Unkpown	Drugs	CA	M	Yes	
LCpl.	20	Tu	0600	4-wheel			NC	M		
LCpl.	19	Sa	0600	4-wheel		Yes	CA	M		
LCpl.	24	Su	0300	4-wheel	No		WS	M		
LCpl.	19	Th	2200	4-wheel	No		NC	M		
Sgt.Maj.	45	Sa	1900	MC	No	Yes	SC	M		
LCpl.	20	Su	0600	4-wheel	No	Yes	CA	M	Yes	
LCpl.	21	Mo	1500	4-wheel		Unknown	SC	M		
LCpl.	27	Tu	2400	4-wheel	No		NC	M		Yes
LCpl.	20	Tu	0600	4-wheel			NC	M		
LCpl.	24	Tu	0600	4-wheel			NC	M		
LCpl.	26	Th	2300	MC			CA	M		
LCpl.	22	Su	2000	4-wheel	No	Yes	NC	M		
LCpl.	21	Mo	0500	4-wheel		Yes	GA	M		
PFC	21	Tu	0400	4-wheel			AL	M	Yes	
LCpl.	22	Su	0200	4-wheel		Yes	CA	M		Yes
DT3	21	Tu	0600	4-wheel			CA	M		
LCpl.	22	Sa	0100	MC		Yes	HI	M		
PFC	19	Sa	0400	4-wheel			PA	M	Yes	
Sgt.	28	Fr	1700	4-wheel			PA	M		
Cpl.	20	Sa	0700	4-wheel			WV	M		
LCpl.	22	Sa	2400	Ped		Yes	NC	M		
SSgt.	27	We	1500	4-wheel	No		FL	M		
LCpl.	20	Fr	2300	MC	No	Yes	LA	M		
Sgt.	23	Su	0300	Ped		Yes	NC	M		
PFC	21	Sa	0300	4-wheel			MS	M		
PFC	21	Sa	0300	4-wheel			MS	M		
Cpl.	19	Mo	2100	Ped			CA	F		
Sgt.	25	Fr	2300	4-wheel		Yes	TX	M		
LCpl.	19	Sa	0100	4-wheel		Yes	NC	M		
Cpl.	21	Sa	2400	4-wheel	No		CA	M		

Actual events

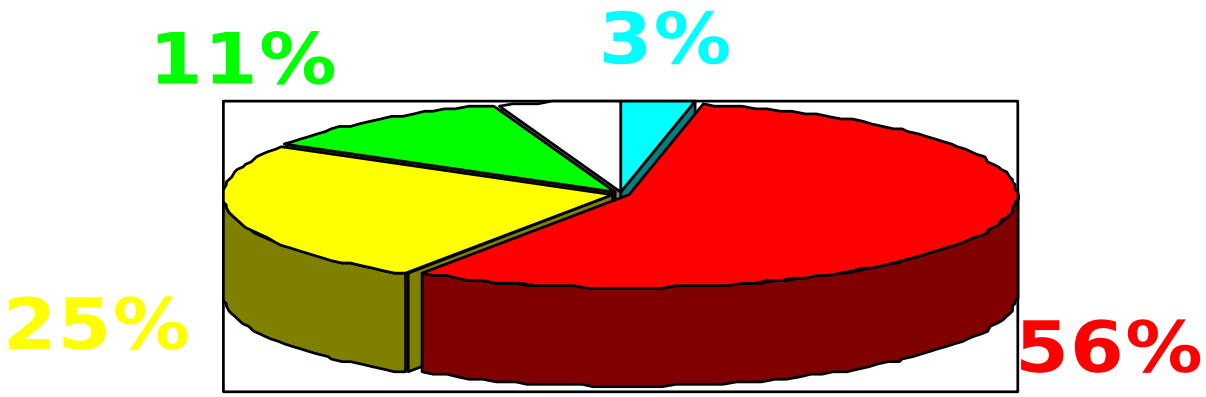
December 26, 2003

Two (2) Marines and a civilian friend worked out, went to the movies, then went out to a bar. On the way home, all three (3) were intoxicated, the civilian friend was the driver. At 0458 they came upon a 25mph curve at 55mph. One Marine died, the other is in a coma, the civilian friend in jail pending charges.

January 19, 2004

At 0950 one (1) Marine was killed in a car accident driving to see the Marine above in the hospital. Marine was struck on the driver's side by an intoxicated driver. The unrestrained Marine was partially thrown from the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene.

58 Marine Corps Off Duty Fatalities for fiscal year 2003



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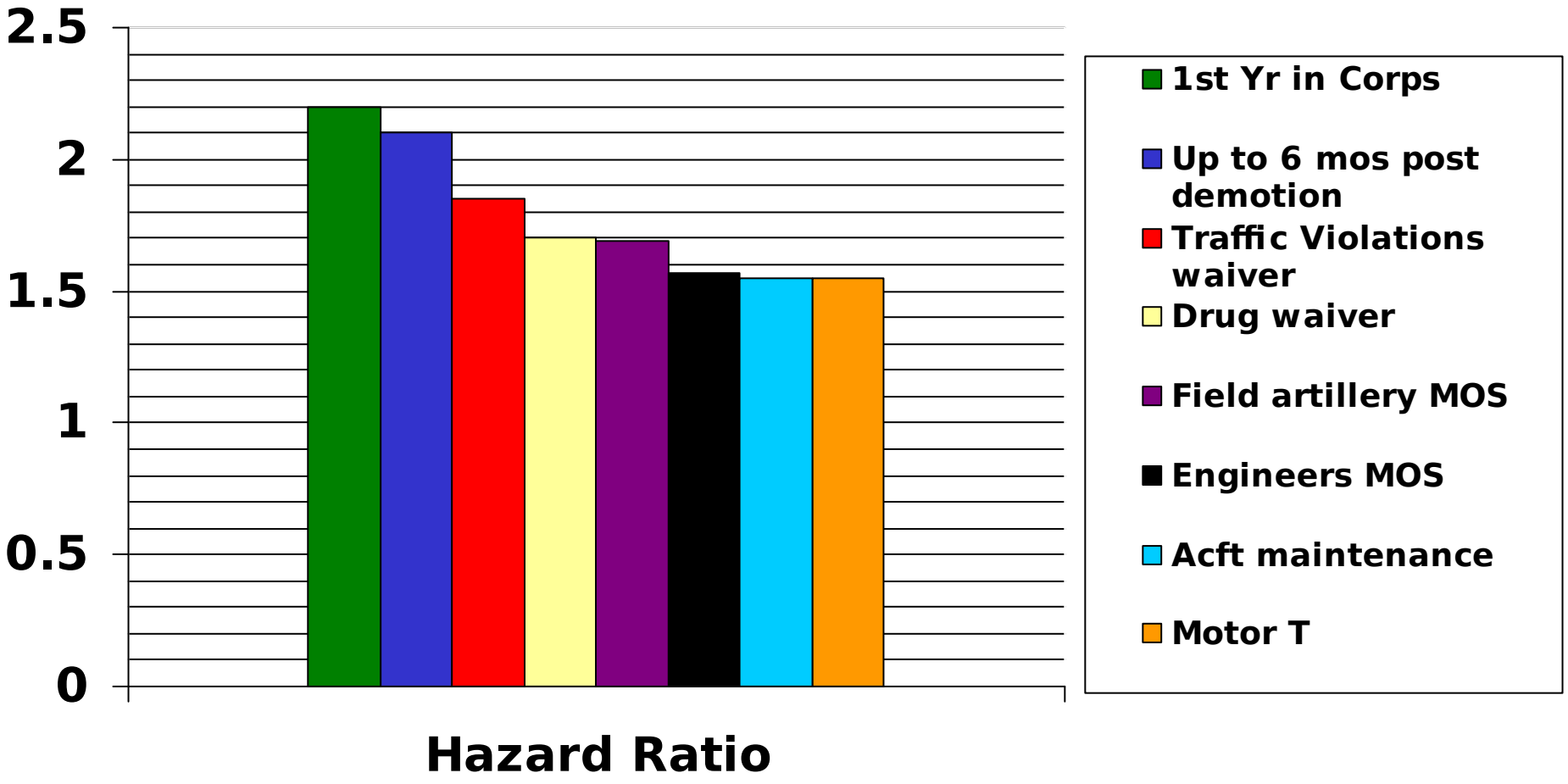

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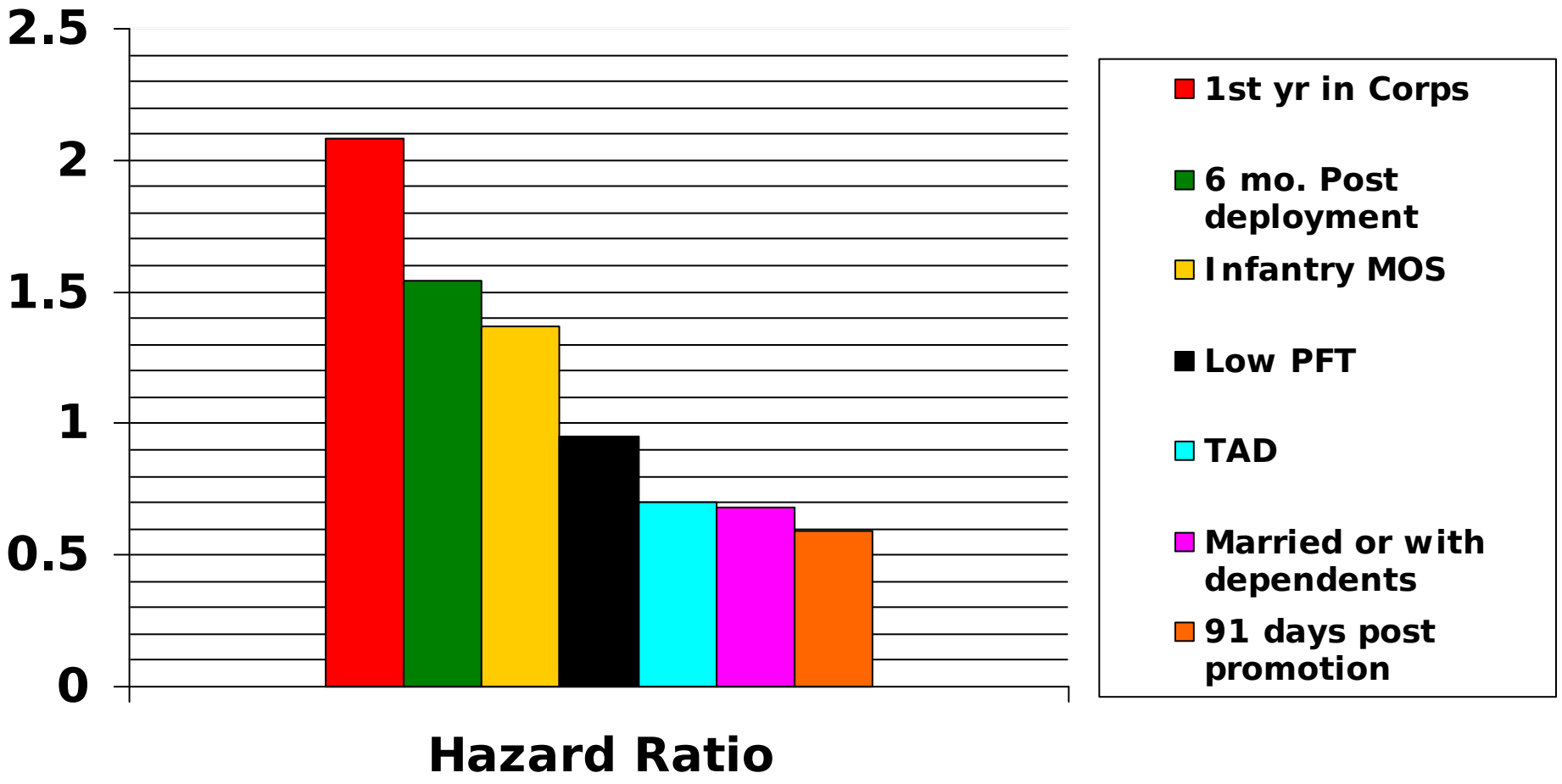

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Reduce unnecessary off duty fatalities

- **02/01/03** LCpl was struck by vehicle while laying in the road – alcohol involved.
- **05/21/03** Marine died from injuries received from accidental discharge while playing with a pistol.
- **06/27/03** Capt died when his motorcycle crashed.
- **08/24/03** CWO2 lost control of his vehicle after leaving the Officers club struck heavy machinery on the side of the road.